



## Minnesota Ag News – Crop Production

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### 2010 MINNESOTA CORN AND SOYBEAN PRODUCTION HIT RECORD HIGHS

Minnesota CORN production is estimated at a record high 1.29 billion bushels, up 4 percent from the previous record high set last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. The estimated yield is also a record high at 177 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from November and up 3 bushels from the previous record high set last year. Corn harvested acres, at 7.3 million acres, are up 2 percent, or 150,000 acres, from last year.

SOYBEAN production is estimated at a record high 329 million bushels, up 2 percent from November and up 16 percent from 2009. The estimated yield is 45 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from November and up 5 bushels from last year. Soybean harvested acres, at 7.31 million acres, are up 3 percent, or 190,000 acres, from 2009.

SPRING WHEAT production is estimated at 85.3 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year. Acres harvested for grain, at 1.55 million acres, is equivalent to last year. The estimated yield at 55 bushels per acre is up 2 bushels from a year ago.

The SUGARBEET production of 11.8 million tons is up 11 percent from last year and is the second highest production recorded. Yield is estimated at a record high 26.7 tons per acre, up 3 tons per acre from last year and 1.8 tons per acre above the previous record yield set in 2006. Sugarbeet harvested acres are 441,000 acres, down 8,000 acres from last year.

ALL ALFALFA FORAGE production of 4.92 million tons is up 4 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 3.74 tons per acre, up from 3.14 tons per acre last year. Alfalfa forage harvested acres are 1.32 million acres, down 185,000 acres from last year.

### MINNESOTA & U.S. HARVESTED ACRES, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

COMMODITY	2009 HARVESTED ACRES (000)	2010 HARVESTED ACRES (000)	2009 YIELD	2010 YIELD	2009 PRODUCTION (000)	2010 PRODUCTION (000)
MINNESOTA						
CORN FOR GRAIN (Bu)	7,150	7,300	174.0	177.0	1,244,100	1,292,100
SOYBEANS (Bu)	7,120	7,310	40.0	45.0	284,800	328,950
SPRING WHEAT (Bu)	1,550	1,550	53.0	55.0	82,150	85,250
BARLEY (Bu)	80	70	61.0	62.0	4,880	4,340
OATS (Bu)	170	165	71.0	69.0	12,070	11,385
SUGARBEETS (Ton)	449	441	23.7	26.7	10,641	11,775
DRY BEANS 1/	140	175	1,800	1,750	2,520	3,062
CANOLA (Lb)	12.5	45	1,700	1,530	21,250	68,850
OIL SUNFLOWER (Lb)	44	51	1,400	1,500	61,600	76,500
NON-OIL SUNFLOWER (Lb)	20	31	1,250	1,300	25,000	40,300
ALFALFA HAY (Ton)	1,300	1,100	3.00	3.60	3,900	3,960
OTHER HAY (Ton)	750	800	1.80	1.80	1,350	1,440
ALFALFA HAYLAGE 2/	250	265	6.60	7.30	1,650	1,935
ALL ALFALFA FORAGE 3/	1,500	1,315	3.14	3.74	4,716	4,916
UNITED STATES						
CORN FOR GRAIN (Bu)	79,490	81,446	164.7	152.8	13,091,862	12,446,865
SOYBEANS (Bu)	76,372	76,616	44.0	43.5	3,359,011	3,329,341
SPRING WHEAT (Bu)	12,955	13,359	45.1	46.1	584,411	615,975
BARLEY (Bu)	3,113	2,465	73.0	73.1	227,323	180,268
OATS (Bu)	1,379	1,263	67.5	64.3	93,081	81,190
SUGARBEETS (Ton)	1,148.5	1,155.7	25.9	27.6	29,783	31,945
DRY BEANS 1/	1,464.0	1,842.7	1,737	1,726	25,427	31,801
CANOLA (Lb)	814	1,431	1,811	1,713	1,474,130	2,450,947
OIL SUNFLOWER (Lb)	1,653.0	1,422.5	1,563	1,458	2,584,010	2,074,500
NON-OIL SUNFLOWER (Lb)	300.5	451.3	1,506	1,465	452,450	661,070
ALFALFA HAY (Ton)	21,247	19,956	3.35	3.40	71,072	67,903
OTHER HAY (Ton)	38,528	39,906	1.99	1.95	76,628	77,653

1/ Yield in lb; production in cwt.

2/ Yield & Production (ton) in green weight basis.

3/ Yield & Production (ton) in dry weight basis (13% moisture).